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POWER
LOK SABHA

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SHARE OF POWER FROM BHAKRA NANGAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the share of power drawn by various Northern States from the Bhakra Nangal Hydro Power Project and the rates of power charged from each State;

(b) whether Jammu and Kashmir has been discriminated in power sharing; and

(c) if so, the facts and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : The Bhakra Nangal project was taken up by erstwhile State of Punjab and State of Rajasthan as a joint venture project. The power generated from Bhakra Nangal Hydro Power Project is shared amongst various states viz. Rajasthan, Punjab and its successors viz. Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Chandigarh. There is no rate of energy for the States of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan as such, as these being owners of the Project, reimburse the expenses of the project in proportion to the benefits derived from the project. Himachal Pradesh also reimburses the expenses of the project in proportion to the benefit derived from the project on ad-hoc basis. Union Territory of Chandigarh is billed at about 34 P/Kwh for the energy transmitted against its share in the project. The share of power of various Sates from Bhakra Nangal Project is as under :-

Energy sent out `minus` Consumption
of Common Pool Consumers = `A`

Rajasthan - 15.22% of `A`

Balance - 84.78% of `A` say `B`

Punjab - 54.5% of `B`

Haryana - 39.5% of `B`

H.P. - 2.5% of `B`

UT Chandigarh - 3.5% of `B`

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.